

The higher your credit score, the more likely it is that you'll qualify for a loan. Better credit scores can also earn you lower interest rates, literally saving you thousands of dollars in financing fees over the life of the loan.

Only about 20 percent of Americans have an exceptional credit score, which is anything above 800.\* These are people with a stellar credit rating who usually get the best interest rates. On the other hand, I 8% of all U.S. consumers have credit scores in the 580-669 range, which means they may not qualify for the home loan they want.

Most credit scores fall between 600-750. Mortgage lenders consider a score of 700 or above to be very good.

Curious where you rate? - Let's chat!

## **CREDIT SCORE CATEGORIES**

How do you rate?

| Excellent      |         | 750-850 |      |  |
|----------------|---------|---------|------|--|
| Good           |         | 700     | -749 |  |
| Fair           | 6       | 50-699  |      |  |
| Poor           | 550-649 | )       |      |  |
| <b>Bad</b> 300 | -549    |         |      |  |

Not intended as credit counseling, accounting or investment advice. Contact your financial representative for more information.

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